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SUBJECT : OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE : WATER MANAGEMENT

SECTOR GROUPS (WMSG) : EUTROPHICATION CONTROL -

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE PROJECT FOR

MONITORING OF WATERS

REF : NR/ ENV/72.57

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1. SUMMARY : SUBJECT PROJECT HAS REACHED ADVANCED STATE OF PREPARATION . ACTION REQUESTED (1) NOMINATION SOONEST OF US MEMBER OF COORDINATING GROUP (2) TRANSMITTAL OF PARTICIPATING LABORATORY LIST TO COORDINATING CENTER OF NORTH AMERICAN PROJECT . END SUMMARY .

2. AS PART OF THE WMSG PROGRAM ON EUTROPHICATION CONTROL,
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A PLANNING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971 TO PROMOTE A COMMON SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT AMONG OECD COUNTRIES FOR APPLICATION TO PRACTICAL MONITORING PROJECTS.

3. THE PLANNING GROUP REPORT WAS APPROVED BY THE WMSG IN JULY 1972 AND PREPARATION OF FOUR REGIONAL MONITORING PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN AS FOLLOWS : (1) ALPINE : AUSTRIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, SWITZERLAND, COORDINATING CENTER (CC) - SWITZERLAND (2) NORDIC : DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN. CC - NORDIC APPLIED RESEARCH COUNCIL (3) RESERVOIR : BELGIUM, GERMANY , NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, UK, CC- GERMANY (4) NORTH AMERICAN : CANADA , US. CC- CANADA (FOR DETAILS SEE REF DOC).

4. THE FOUR REGIONAL COORDINATING CENTERS ARE NOW READY TO ORGANIZE MEETINGS OF PARTICIPATING LABORATORY REPS TO DRAFT TECHNICAL WORKING PROCEDURES. IMMEDIATE FOLLOWING STEP WILL BE MEETING ASAP OF WMSG COORDINATING GROUP OF NATIONAL DELS TO DEVELOP OVERALL HARMONIZATION OF MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES AND DATA EXCHANGE.

5. ACTION FOR US IS (1) NOMINATION OF NATIONAL MEMBER OF WMSG COORDINATING GROUP (2) TRANSMITTAL OF PARTICIPATING LABORATORY NAMES TO DR. R. VOLLENWEIDER, CANADA CENTER FOR INLAND WATERS, 867, LAKE SHORE ROAD, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO.

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